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PROCEDURES

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1. SUMMARY. ALTHOUGH EXAMPLES ARE FEW AND SPECIAL
CASES COMMON, AVAILABLE DATA INDICATE THAT LICENSING
OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS IN FRG MAY REQUIRE 1-2
YEARS FOR SITE APPROVAL AND OTHER PRELIMINARY
PROCEDURES PLUS ROUGHLY FIVE YEARS FOR ISSUANCE OF
FINAL OPERATING LICENSE. END SUMMARY

2. A STUDY OF EIGHT NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS, CONDUCTED
BY THE FRG ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPERT REACTOR
SAFETY REVIEW, THE INSTITUTE OF REACTOR SAFETY,
CONCLUDED THAT TIME BETWEEN FILING OF APPLICATION AND
ISSUANCE OF FIRST PARTIAL CONSTRUCTION LICENSE RAN
FROM SIX TO TWELVE MONTHS. ONE SIGNIFICANT EXCEPTION
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-- GUNDREMMINGEN, THE FIRST MAJOR NUCLEAR POWER

STATION - - REQUIRED ABOUT 25 MONTHS.

3. THE PERIOD BETWEEN FILING APPLICATION AND ISSUANCE OF OPERATING LICENSE LASTED FROM THREE YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS TO FOUR YEARS AND TWO MONTHS FOR FIVE CASES STUDIED.

4. THESE DATA ARE NOT COMPLETELY CONSISTENT WITH 6-7 YEAR FORECAST MENTIONED IN SUMMARY, WHICH WAS THE NUMBER QUOTED BY ONE FRG OFFICIAL. REACTOR LICENSING IN FRG IS NON-STANDARDIZED PROCESS CRITICIZED BY NUCLEAR INDUSTRY AND UTILITIES. FOR EXAMPLE, WUERGASSEN NUCLEAR POWER PLANT LICENSE APPLICATION WAS FILED ON JULY 19, 1967. POWER PRODUCTION BEGAN ON OCTOBER 21, 1971 AT 100 MWE. FULL POWER OPERATION WAS RECOMMENDED ON FEBRUARY 16, 1972. PROCESS REQUIRED TOTAL OF EIGHT PARTIAL LICENSES IN ADDITION TO FINAL RECOMMENDATION BY REACTOR SAFETY COMMISSION. UTILITY OFFICIALS COMPLAINED THAT COMMISSION APPROACHES EACH PROJECT AS SPECIAL CASE AND ASSOCIATES EACH STEP WITH REQUIREMENTS AND QUESTIONS WHICH DELAY CONSTRUCTION AND DEMAND ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES.
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